



# CONGRESSMAN HENRY A. WAXMAN NEWS

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## WAXMAN RECEIVES AWARDS FROM NATIONAL GROUPS

Two well known national health groups have given top awards to Rep. Henry A. Waxman for his work during the past year as Chairman of the House subcommittee on Health and the Environment.

The American Public Health Association, an organization comprised of public health professionals from all over the United States, cited Waxman for "distinguished national health policy leadership". The award was presented to the congressman during the Association's recent annual convention held at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles.

Waxman was also singled out for special recognition by the Planned Parenthood Federation of America. Planned Parenthood honored Congressman Waxman and Ohio Senator Howard Metzenbaum for their "magnificent victory" in the fight to prevent the Reagan Administration from dismantling federal family planning programs.

The Planned Parenthood award was presented at a special congressional breakfast in Washington. At the meeting Planned Parenthood introduced a newly created Board of Advocates which includes such well-known figures as Joanne Woodward, Steve Allen, Jayne Meadows, Mary Tyler Moore and Isaac Asimov.

In commenting on the awards, Waxman said:

"I really felt I should be giving the awards to these two outstanding groups. I would not have been able to achieve my legislative goals without the support, skillful lobbying, and complete dedication shown by the American Public Health Association and the Planned Parenthood Federation of America."

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